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	D	3,351,053	11/07/1967	Stuttle	128	78	11/13/1962
	E	3,420,230	01/07/1969	Ballard	128	75	12/06/1965
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	G	3,548,817	12/22/1970	Mittasch	128	75	04/29/1968
	H	3,598,114	08/10/1971	Lewis	128	78	03/26/1969
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	J	3,926,182	12/16/1975	Stabholz	128	75	01/24/1974
	K	4,135,503	01/23/1979	Romano	128	78	01/05/1977
	L	4,269,179	05/26/1981	Burton et al.	128	75	03/22/1979
	M	4,497,517	02/05/1985	Gmeiner et al.	297	231	06/30/1982
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	F	4,691,696	09/08/1987	Farfan de los Godos	128	78	02/01/1985
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	M	4,907,575	03/13/1990	Satterthwaite	128	75	08/03/1988
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	I	5,382,226	01/17/1995	Graham	602	32	02/12/1993
	J	5,403,266	04/04/1995	Bragg et al.	602	5	07/06/1993
	K	5,437,617	08/01/1995	Heinz et al.	602	19	08/29/1994
	L	5,441,479	08/15/1995	Chitwood	602	18	09/13/1993
	M	5,462,518	10/31/1995	Hatley et al.	602	36	03/07/1994
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	C	5,722,940	03/03/1998	Gaylord, Jr. et al.	602	19	07/16/1996
	D	5,913,410	06/22/1999	Tsuchiya	2	311	02/24/1998
	E	5,916,188	06/29/1999	Ousdal	602	32	07/16/1997
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